

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of:

BORUNDA, J. *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/724,292

Filed: 1 December 2003

For: **Recombinant Adenoviral Vectors And  
Their Utility In The Treatment Of Various  
Types Of Fibrosis: Hepatic, Renal, Pulmonary,  
As Well As Hypertrophic Scars**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: CHEN, S. L.

Atty. Docket: 061537-0036US

Confirmation No.: 4513

Customer No.: 09629

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action of  
15 January 2009.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of  
this application beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time  
are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby  
petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are  
hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.